

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

The following is a marked-up version of the claims with the language that is underlined (“___”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“—”) being deleted:

1. (Currently Amended) A scanning method for providing scan data to a host computer interconnected to a scanning device via a server, said method comprising:

displaying a host identifier (ID) for identifying a host computer;

receiving user input selecting the host ID;

scanning a document or image to generate scan data; and

transmitting the scan data to the host computer;

wherein the displaying, the receiving, the scanning and the transmitting are performed by the scanning device and not the server.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, where the host ID is displayed in response to receiving user input requesting a scan.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying a plurality of host identifiers at the scanning device.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

prior to displaying the host ID, receiving registration data containing the host ID from the host computer; and

prior to scanning the image or document, transmitting a scanning request to the host computer and receiving a scanning instruction from the host computer.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, where the host computer is a personal computer (PC).

6. – 8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A scanning device for ~~scanning~~ providing scan data to a host computer via a server, said scanning device comprising:

memory for storing a host identifier (ID);

an image sensing module for scanning an image or document, where the scanning is used to generate scan data; and

a display panel for displaying the host ID, where the scanning device transmits the scan data to the host computer that is identified by the host ID in response to receiving user input selecting the displayed host ID and without the user directly accessing the server.

10. (Original) The scanning device of claim 9, further comprising:

means for transmitting a scanning request to the host computer; and

means for receiving a scanning instruction from the host computer.

11. (Original) The scanning device of claim 9, where the host computer is a personal computer (PC).

12. – 13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) The scanning device of claim 9, where the image sensing module comprises a charge-coupled device (CCD) or a contact-image sensor (CIS).

15. (Original) The scanning device of claim 9, where the scanning device is a flat-bed scanner, a sheet-fed scanner, or a multifunction device.

16. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method of claim 19, further for scanning
comprising[[:]]

~~transmitting a registration request to a scanning device;~~

~~receiving a scanning request from the scanning device;~~

~~transmitting a scanning instruction to the scanning device in response to receiving the~~
~~scanning request;~~

~~receiving scan data from the scanning device; and~~

~~transmitting a request to the scanning device requesting a cancellation of registration.~~

17. - 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[17]] 4, where the request for registration is transmitted in response to user input requesting registration with the scanning device, in response to the host computer powering up, in response to a user logging on to the host computer, or in response to a user logging on to a network to which the host computer is coupled.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[17]] 16, where the request for cancellation of registration is transmitted in response to user input requesting cancellation of registration, in response to the host computer powering down, in response to a user logging off from the host computer, or in response to a user logging off from a network to which the host computer is coupled.